IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for operating a mobile device having a touch sensitive display ~~divided in adjustable input and output portions, and~~ the method comprising ~~the steps of~~:

- dividing the touch sensitive display into an adjustable input portion and an adjustable output portion, areas of the adjustable input and output portions being adjustable with respect to each other,
- displaying a plurality of keys within the adjustable~~an~~ input portion of the touch sensitive display,
- detecting a [[first]] location of a first tactile input on the adjustable~~an~~ input portion of the touch sensitive display displaying a plurality of keys,
- zooming a view of the adjustable input portion ~~display view~~ by displaying and linearly magnifying ~~ana certain~~ area within which the first tactile input was detected,
- detecting a ~~second~~ location of a second tactile input after magnifying said ~~certain~~ area,
- highlighting a key on the location of the second detected tactile input, and
- activating ~~thea selected,~~ highlighted key and identifying the activated key as an input.

2. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the divided adjustable input and output portions in the touch sensitive display are adjusted application specific.

3. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the divided adjustable input and output portions in the touch sensitive display are user adjustable.

4. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the ~~step of~~ detecting the~~a first~~ location of the first tactile~~an~~ input includes ~~a step of~~ discriminating whether the first tactile~~type of intended~~ input was intended to control ~~controlling~~ a function or a mode of the device or to select ~~selecting~~ a key displayed within the adjustable [[an]] input portion of the touch sensitive display.

5. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the zooming step magnifies the area within which the first tactile input was detected ~~touched input area~~ and its surroundings in the touch sensitive display by a predetermined rate.

6. (previously presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the magnification rate is specified by an application.

7. (previously presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the magnification rate is determined by a user.

8. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein in the zooming, [[step]] the area within which the first tactile input was detected~~area~~ and its~~the~~ surroundings ~~of a tactile input~~ are magnified and a view shown by the rest of the adjustable input portion~~view~~ is hid.

9. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein as a response to a persisting tactile input within the [[an]] adjustable input portion [[area]] of the touch sensitive display the zooming [[step]] is performed a plurality of times.

10. (currently amended) A method according to claim 9, wherein in the zooming, [[step]] the magnification is implemented in sequential steps.

11. (currently amended) A method according to claim 9, wherein in the zooming, [[step]] the magnification is implemented stepless as a response to a persisting tactile input.

12. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the activating [[step]] is performed as a response to the tactile input being released.

13. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the ~~first and second~~ location detection [[steps]] actions of the first and the second tactile input and the activating [[step]] is performed as a response to a situation in which a [[the]] tactile input has ~~having~~ been fixed for a predetermined period of time.

14. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein after the activating [[step]] is performed, the display view is displayed in a zoomed mode or returned back to an original mode depending on application specific determinations.

15. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein after the activating [[step]] is performed, the display view is displayed in a zoomed mode or returned back to an original mode depending on user specific determinations.

16. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:~~A mobile device having a touch sensitive display divided into adjustable input and output portions, and the apparatus including~~

- a touch sensitive display capable for being divided into an adjustable input portion and into an adjustable output portion, areas of the adjustable input and output portions being adjustable with respect to each other and the adjustable input portion being adapted to display a plurality of keys and to detect a tactile input,~~means for detecting a tactile input on an input portion of a touch sensitive display displaying a plurality of keys,~~
- a zooming circuit [[means]] for zooming a view of the adjustable [[an]] input portion ~~display view~~ for displaying and linearly magnifying an area surrounding a location of a first~~the~~ detected tactile input ~~area and its surroundings~~,
- a highlighting circuit [[means]] for highlighting a key on a location of a second detected tactile input, and

- an activating circuit [[means]] for activating the [[a]] highlighted key and identifying the activated~~selected~~ key as an input.

17. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 16, comprising means for adjusting the adjustable input and output portions application specific.

18. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the adjustable input and output portions are user-adjustable.

19. (previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 16, comprising a processor coupled to the touch sensitive display for detecting a tactile input.

20. (previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 16, comprising means for discriminating a type of a tactile input.

21. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 20, comprising a processor for comparing the differences in times and locations of the first and the second detected tactile inputs for discriminating the type of at least one of the following: the first tactile input and the second [[a]] tactile input.

22. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 16, comprising means for linearly magnifying the area surrounding the location of the first detected tactile input~~a determined area linearly~~ and for hiding a view shown by the rest of the adjustable input portion~~the rest of an input portion of a display view~~.

23. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 22, comprising means for specifying a rate of the magnification [[rate]] by an application.

24. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 22, comprising means for determining a rate of the magnification [[rate]] by a user.

25. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 22, comprising means for magnifying the area surrounding the location of the first detected tactile input~~a determined area~~ in sequential steps.

26. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 22, comprising means for magnifying the area surrounding the location of the first detected tactile input~~a determined area~~ in a stepless manner as a response to a persisting tactile input.

27. (previously presented) An apparatus according to claim 16, comprising means for displaying a symbol or executing a function as a response to an activating tactile input.

28. (currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 16, comprising means for scrolling the viewed adjustable input portion of the touch sensitive~~a~~ display for changing the viewed area of the adjustable [[an]] input portion of the [[a]] touch sensitive display.

29. (new) An apparatus according to claim 16, wherein the apparatus is a mobile device.

30. (new) An apparatus having a touch sensitive display, the apparatus including:

- means for dividing the touch sensitive display into an adjustable input portion and into an adjustable output portion, areas of the adjustable input and output portions being adjustable with respect to each other,
- means for detecting a first tactile input on the adjustable input portion,
- means for zooming a view of the adjustable input portion for displaying and linearly magnifying an area surrounding a location of the first detected tactile input,
- means for highlighting a key on a location of a second detected tactile input, and

- means for activating the highlighted key and identifying the activated key as an input.

31. (new) A software product stored on a readable medium for execution by a processor for operating a mobile device having a touch sensitive display, the software product when executed by said processor performs:

- dividing the touch sensitive display into an adjustable input portion and an adjustable output portion, areas of the adjustable input and output portions being adjustable with respect to each other,
- displaying a plurality of keys within the adjustable input portion of the touch sensitive display,
- detecting a location of a first tactile input on the adjustable input portion of the touch sensitive display displaying a plurality of keys,
- zooming a view of the adjustable input portion by displaying and linearly magnifying an area within which the first tactile input was detected,
- detecting a location of a second tactile input after magnifying said area,
- highlighting a key on the location of the second detected tactile input, and
- activating the highlighted key and identifying the activated key as an input.